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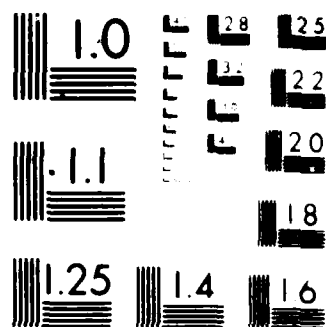
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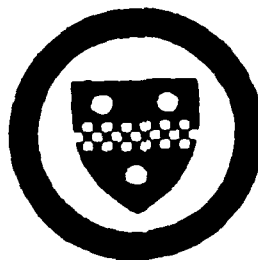
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1. INTRODUCTION

The usual MANOVA model in the canonical form consists of an  $n \times p$  random data matrix  $X$  decomposed as  $X = (X_1', X_2', X_3')'$  with  $X_i: n_i \times p$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = n$ ,  $n_3 \geq p$ , following the structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + E. \quad (1.1)$$

Here  $M_i: n_i \times p$  is the mean matrix of  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $E: n \times p$  is the random error matrix. Under the distributional assumption  $E \sim N(0, I_n \otimes \Sigma)$  for some unknown p.d.  $p \times p$  matrix  $\Sigma$ , many tests of the MANOVA hypothesis  $H_0: M_1 = 0$  versus  $H_1: M_1 \neq 0$  are well known, e.g. the likelihood ratio test, Roy's maximum root test, Lawley-Hotelling's trace test and Pillai's trace test. All these tests ignore  $X_2$  and are functions of  $X_1(X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'$  (vide Anderson (1984)). Moreover, the trace test of Pillai (1955) is known to be LBI in general (Schwartz (1967)) and UMPI if  $\min(p, n_1) = 1$  (Lehmann (1959)). On the other hand, if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are assumed to be independent normal with zero mean and dispersion  $\sigma_1^2 I$  and  $\sigma_2^2 \Sigma$  respectively, Roy and Gnanadesikan (1959) considered the problem of testing  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > 0$  and proposed the maximum root test,  $\lambda_{\max}(X_1(X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1')$ . See also Roy and Cobb (1960) for some related results. However, so far no optimum test is known.

It is the object of this paper to derive an optimum invariant test for testing  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > 0$  under the model



$$X \sim f(x|\sigma_1^2, M_2, \Sigma) = |\Sigma|^{-n/2} (1 + \sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2} \quad (1.2)$$

$$q(\Sigma^{-1}(X_1'X_1/(1+\sigma_1^2) + (X_2-M_2)'(X_2-M_2) + X_3'X_3))$$

for some  $q \in Q$ . Here  $Q$  is the class of functions from the set of  $p \times p$  matrices into  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $q \in Q$  satisfies

$$\int_{R^{np}} q(X'X) dX = 1, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\int_{Gl(p)} \int_{R^{n_2 p}} q(AA' + F'F) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3-p)/2} dF dA < \infty$$

and

$$q(BV) = q(VB) \text{ for all } V \in \bar{L}(p) \text{ and } B \in Gl(p) \quad (1.4)$$

where  $F$  is a matrix of order  $n_2 \times p$  with elements in  $R^{n_2 p}$ ,  $dF$  is Lebesgue over  $R^{n_2 p}$  and  $\bar{L}(p)$  is the set of  $p \times p$  nonnegative definite matrices. The model (1.2) corresponds to (1.1) with only  $M_1$  as random. This can be thought of as a mixed MANOVA model for  $n_2 > 0$  and a random MANOVA model for  $n_2 = 0$ . Of course, unlike in previous papers, the normality of  $X$  has been replaced by a very general left orthogonally invariant distribution. We show that whatever be  $q \in Q$ , the trace test of Pillai (1955) is UMPI if  $\min(n_1, p) = 1$  and LBI otherwise. In particular, for  $n_2 = 0$  which makes the model (1.2) comparable to Roy and Gnanadesikan's (1959), the trace test is superior to the invariant maximum root test. Under normality of  $X$ , it is mentioned in Lehmann (1959, page 344) that when  $n_2 = 0$  and  $n_1 = n_2 = 1$ , there exists a UMPI test under the group  $G_T$  of all  $p \times p$  nonsingular lower triangular matrices with positive diagonal elements. This test is based on  $X_{11}^2/X_{31}^2$  and, therefore, not very appealing due to its asymmetry. Here

$X_{11}$  and  $X_{31}$  are the first components in the vectors  $\underline{X}_1$  and  $\underline{X}_3$  respectively. It seems to us that for the above problem the group  $GL(p)$  rather than  $G_T$  is the right group to use. For some discussion on properties of  $q \in Q$ , we refer to Kariya (1981).

The optimum invariant trace test is shown to be null, nonnull and optimality robust (vide Kariya and Sinha (1985)). It is interesting to compare our results with those of Kariya (1981) and Kariya and Sinha (1985) who proved similar results under the fixed effects MANOVA model (i.e.  $M_1, M_2$  fixed matrices), Kariya (1981) requiring  $q \in Q$  to be convex for the UMPI property to hold when  $\min(n_2, p) = 1$ , while Kariya and Sinha (1985) restricting  $q$  to belong to the class of elliptically symmetric distributions and satisfying some other conditions for the LBI property to hold when  $\min(n_1, p) > 1$ . However we do not impose any condition on  $q$  other than the integrability condition (1.3) and the condition (1.4). Moreover, our proof of the LBI property of the trace test for  $\min(n_1, p) > 1$  is extremely simple due to the nature of the model (1.2). We refer to Schwartz (1967) and Kariya and Sinha (1985) for the LBI property of the trace test under fixed effects MANOVA model for normal  $q$  and elliptically symmetric  $q$  respectively.

If  $n_2 > 0$  and  $M_2$  random with mean zero and scale matrix  $\sigma_2^2 \Sigma$  so that the distribution of  $X$  follows

$$X \sim f(x | \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \Sigma) = |\Sigma|^{-n/2} (1 + \sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2} (1 + \sigma_2^2)^{-n_2/2} \quad (1.5)$$

$$q(\Sigma^{-1}(X_1'X_1/(1+\sigma_1^2) + X_2'X_2/(1+\sigma_2^2) + X_3'X_3))$$

a difficulty in the derivation of an optimum invariant test is pointed out.

## 2. ROBUST OPTIMUM INVARIANT TEST

Consider the model (1.2) and the problem of testing  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > 0$  where  $M_2 \in R^{n_2 \times p}$  and  $\Sigma > 0$  are unknown. It is easy to see that the problem is left invariant under the group  $G = Gl(p) \times R^{n_2 \times p}$  acting on  $X$  and  $(M_2, \Sigma, \sigma_1^2)$  as

$$gX = (X_1 A', X_2 A' + F, X_3 A') \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$g(M_2, \Sigma, \sigma_1^2) = (M_2 A' + F, A \Sigma A', \sigma_1^2)$$

where  $g = (A, F) \in G$ ,  $A \in Gl(p)$ ,  $F \in R^{n_2 \times p}$ . Here  $Gl(p)$  is the group of  $p \times p$  nonsingular matrices and  $R^{n_2 \times p}$  is the (additive) group of matrices of order  $n_2 \times p$ . As a left invariant measure  $\nu$  on  $G$ , we take  $d\nu(A, F) = dF dA / |AA'|^{p/2}$  where  $dA$  and  $dF$  are Lebesgue measures on  $R^{n_2 \times p}$  and  $R^{p \times p}$  respectively. Let  $T(X)$  be a maximal invariant under  $G$  and denote its distribution under  $H_1$  by  $dP_{\sigma_1}^T$  and under  $H_0$  by  $dP_0^T$ . Then applying Wijsman's representation theorem (1967), the ratio  $dP_{\sigma_1}^T / dP_0^T(t(x)) = R_{\sigma_1}(t(x))$  is given by

$$R_{\sigma_1}(t(x)) = \frac{\int_G f(gx | \sigma_1^2, M_2, \Sigma) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3)/2} d\nu(A, F)}{\int_G f(gx | 0, M_2, \Sigma) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3)/2} d\nu(A, F)} \quad (2.2)$$

The quantity  $R_{\sigma_1}(t(x))$  is simplified in the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.1. The ratio  $R_{\sigma_1}(t(x))$  in (2.2) is evaluated as

$$R_{\sigma_1}(t(x)) = (1-\eta)^{n_1/2} |I_p - \eta X_1' X_1 (X_1' X_1 + X_3' X_3)^{-1}|^{-(n_1+n_3)/2} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\eta = \sigma_1^2 / (1 + \sigma_1^2)$ .

Proof. The numerator  $N_{\sigma_1}(t(x))$  of (2.2) is given by

$$N_{\sigma_1}(t(x)) = |\Sigma|^{-n/2} (1+\sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2}. \quad (2.4)$$

$$\int_{G\ell(p)} \int_R n_{2p} q(\Sigma^{-1} A(X_1' X_1 / (1+\sigma_1^2) + X_3' X_3) A' + \Sigma^{-1} (X_2 A' + F - M_2)' (X_2 A' + F - M_2)) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3-p)/2} dF dA$$

(using (1.4))

$$= |\Sigma|^{-n/2} (1+\sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{G\ell(p)} \int_R n_{2p} q(\Sigma^{-1/2} A(X_1' X_1 / (1+\sigma_1^2) + X_3' X_3) A' \Sigma^{-1/2} + \Sigma^{-1/2} (X_2 A' + F - M_2)' (X_2 A' + F - M_2) \Sigma^{-1/2}) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3-p)/2} dF dA \\ &= |\Sigma|^{-(n_1+n_3)/2} (1+\sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{G\ell(p)} \tilde{q}(\Sigma^{-1/2} A(X_1' X_1 / (1+\sigma_1^2) + X_3' X_3) A' \Sigma^{-1/2}) |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3-p)/2} dA \\ &= (1+\sigma_1^2)^{-n_1/2} |X_1' X_1 / (1+\sigma_1^2) + X_3' X_3|^{-(n_1+n_3)/2} \int_{G\ell(p)} \tilde{q}(AA') |AA'|^{(n_1+n_3-p)/2} dA \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{q}(V) = \int_R n_{2p} q(V + F' F) dF.$$

Since the denominator of (2.2) corresponds to  $N_{\sigma_1}(t(x))$  with  $\sigma_1 = 0$ , the result follows upon simplification.

Remark 2.1. Since the ratio  $dP_{\sigma_1}^T / dP_0^T(t(x))$  is independent of  $q$ , it follows that any null robust test is also nonnull robust (vide Kariya and Sinha (1985)). In particular the optimum invariant test derived below is null and hence nonnull robust.

If  $p = 1$  or  $n_1 = 1$ , the ratio  $R_n(t(x))$  is evidently monotone increasing in  $\text{tr } X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'$ , the Pillai's trace statistic, which is the familiar F-statistic for  $p = 1$  and Hotelling's  $T^2$ -statistic for  $n_1 = 1$ . Its null robustness for arbitrary  $p$  and  $n_1$ , under the model (1.2), follows from Kariya (1981). This proves the following result.

THEOREM 2.1. When  $\min(n_1, p) = 1$ , for testing  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > 0$  under the model (1.2), the test which rejects  $H_0$  for large values of  $\text{tr } X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'$  is UMPI, whatever be  $q \in Q$ . The test is null, nonnull and optimality robust.

If  $\min(n_1, p) > 1$ , no UMPI test exists. But a Taylor series expansion of  $R_n(t(x))$  with respect to  $n$  around  $n = 0$ , coupled with the observation that

$$\sup_{X_1, X_3} \|X_1'X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}\| < 1$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Euclidean norm, yields

$$R_n(t(x)) = 1 + n\{K + \text{tr } X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'\} + o(n) \quad (2.5)$$

where  $K$  is a constant. For an invariant test  $\psi(t)$  of size  $\alpha$ , its local power is then evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \psi(t(x)) dP_T^T(t(x)) \\ &= \alpha + n \int \{K + \text{tr } X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'\} dP_0^T(t(x)) + o(\cdot). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

An application of the Neyman-Pearson lemma gives the following result.

THEOREM 2.2. When  $\min(n_1, p) > 1$ , for testing  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \sigma_1^2 > 0$  under the model (1.2), the test which rejects  $H_0$  for large values of Pillai's trace statistic  $\text{tr } X_1(X_1'X_1 + X_3'X_3)^{-1}X_1'$  is LBI, whatever be  $q \in Q$ . The test is null, nonnull and optimality robust.

Remark 2.2. Under the above setup when  $\min(n_1, p) > 1$ , if  $A \in G_T$  is used in (2.1) where  $G_T$  is the group of  $p \times p$  nonsingular lower triangular matrices with positive diagonal elements, it is not difficult to show that the corresponding ratio  $r_n(t(x))$  takes the form

$$r_n(t(x)) = 1 + n\{K_1 + K_2\delta(x)\} + o_x(n) \quad (2.7)$$

where  $K_1, K_2 (> 0)$  are constants,  $o_x(n)$  is  $o(n)$  uniformly in  $x$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x) = & \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \text{tr } X_{1[i]} (X_{1[i]}' X_{1[i]} + X_{3[i]}' X_{3[i]})^{-1} X_{1[i]}' \\ & + \left( \frac{n_1 + n_3 - p + 1}{2} \right) \text{tr } X_1 (X_1' X_1 + X_3' X_3)^{-1} X_1' \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $X_{j[i]}$  is the  $n \times i$  submatrix of the  $n \times p$  matrix  $X_j$  consisting of the first  $i$  columns of  $X_j$ ,  $j = 1, 3$ . It, therefore, follows that the test which rejects  $H_0$  for large values of  $\delta(x)$  is LBI under this group. However, as noted in the Introduction, this test suffers from a serious drawback due to its asymmetry in the use of the  $p$  columns of  $X_1$  and  $X_3$ .

Going back to the other model (1.5), we note that under the null hypothesis  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = 0$ ,  $T_1 = X_1' X_1 + X_3' X_3$  and  $T_2 = X_2' X_2$  are sufficient for the nuisance parameters  $\Sigma$  and  $\sigma_2^2$ . However, their joint distribution is not complete which can be seen as follows. Assume for simplicity  $q(u) = 1/2 \exp(-\text{tr } u/2)$ . Write  $T_1 = ((t_{ij}^{(1)}))$ ,  $T_2 = ((t_{ij}^{(2)}))$ . Then  $E(t_{11}^{(1)} t_{22}^{(2)} - t_{22}^{(1)} t_{11}^{(2)}) = 0$  but " $t_{11}^{(1)} t_{22}^{(2)} - t_{22}^{(1)} t_{11}^{(2)} = 0$ , a.e." does not hold. This lack of completeness leads to the obvious difficulty of constructing an optimum invariant test.

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